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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to an Advisory Action dated October 28, 2008 in which the Examiner refused to enter the Amendment after Final filed October 8, 2008 (with an accompanying Notice of Appeal) and the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008 in which claims 48-49 were finally rejected and claims 50-59 were objected to, please amend the above-captioned application and consider the remarks herewith as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.

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